Destruction of Terrorist Camp in Jammu and Kashmir

† 369. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any strategy to counter terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir being sponsored by our neighbouring country, Pakistan;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision to take necessary action for destruction of terrorist camp being run in the Kashmir valley; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Government in concert wth the State Government is continuing with its multi-pronged strategy to curb militancy/terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir. This strategy, besides having a security dimension, also concerntrates on accelerating economic development and redressing genuine grievances of the people. The Government has also kept its doors open for talks with all people in J&K who eschew the path of violence.

Government has often stated that Pakistan should demonstrate its adherence to the Shimia Agreement and the Lahore Declaration and abandon its sponsorship of cross border terrorism.

Diplomatically government has appropriately and effectively brought to the attention of the international community facts pertaining to Pakistan's sponsorship of cross border terrorism in India. The International Community openly acknowledges Pakistan sponsorship of cross border terrorism in J&K and elsewhere in India. This is often reflected in the media coverage on Pakistan.

(b) and (c) to contain terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Governemnt has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter-plia,* strengthening border management, pro-active action against

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terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through and institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out terrorists and curb their activities including close vigil on border, establishment of naka parties and pickets, intensive patrolling etc.

Activities of SIM I by forming a new organisation

† 370. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of SIMI are running their activities by constituting a new organisation after imposition of ban on them;

(b) if so, whether Governemnt have taken any steps so far to prevent the formation of such organisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) There, is no such information that the members of SIMI have formed another organization after the imposition of ban. However, activities of SIMI members are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies.

Construction of New Colonies in Indo-Bangladesh Border

371. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of infiltrators from Bangladesh are constructing New Colonies in Indian territory on Bangladesh border with Tripura, Mizoram in collusion with Government officials;

(b) whether people helping in this work and occupying Indian territory belong to a particular religion; and

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